



WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF  
**Natural Resources**



## **Recommended Forest Legacy Program Parcels for FY 2005**

The Washington State Forest Legacy Program has identified several key forest parcels that are at risk for conversion to other uses. These have been recommended to the federal program for funding.

### **Cedar / Green Conservation Partnership Phase I**

**Location:** King County

**Congressional District:** WA/8th

**Funding Request:**

- Phase 1 – \$2,000,000 for 2,500 acres

**Partners:** Plum Creek Timber, Weyerhaeuser, Cascade Land Conservancy, King County

**Description of the Property:** A mix of highly threatened lands zoned rural and forestland. Protection is critical for high water quality necessary to support viable populations of threatened and endangered salmon species.

### **Kapowsin Forest**

**Location:** Pierce County

**Congressional District:** WA/8th

**Funding Request:** \$1,600,000 for 2,500 acres

**Partners:** Cascade Land Conservancy, George Pocock Rowing Foundation

**Description of the Property:** Protection of these parcels is critical for maintaining high water quality necessary to support viable populations of threatened and endangered salmon species in Kapowsin Creek, Ohop Creek and the Puyallup River.

### **Carbon River Forest Phase I**

**Location:** Pierce County

**Congressional District:** WA/8th

**Funding Request:**

- Phase 1 – \$1,600,000 for 2,500 acres

**Partners:** Cascade Land Conservancy, Pierce County

**Description of the Property:** The target lands lie in the Cascade foothills, with moderate to steep terrain and are covered with coniferous forests of varying age classes. The lands adjoin federal lands to the east. The project addresses key issues of AON, including protecting wildlife habitat, water quality and fisheries, scenic and recreation resources, retaining highly productive timberland, and thwarting the increasing threat of conversion.

### **Yakima River Wildlife Corridor Phase II**

**Location:** Kittitas County

**Congressional District:** WA/4th

**Funding Request:**

- Phase 1 – \$1,330,000 for 400 acres

**Partners:** Cascade Conservation Partnership, Mountains to Sound Greenway Trust, WA DOT

**Description of the Property:** Private forestland within wildlife corridor, intermingled with public lands, slated for development. All of these tracts are productive commercial forestlands within a very important north-south wildlife connectivity zone called the Yakima River Wildlife Corridor.

### **South Stillaguamish River Forest Phase I**

**Location:** Snohomish County

**Congressional District:** WA/2nd

**Funding Request:**

- Phase 1 – \$1,700,000 for 2,130 acres

**Partners:** Cascade Land Conservancy

**Description of the Property:** Productive forest lands in foothills of Cascades in the South Fork Stillaguamish and Pilchuck River valleys, just east of Granite Falls. Phase I would conserve working forest near Canyon Creek and the South Fork Stillaguamish River, protecting water quality and habitat, providing public recreation, retaining timber management opportunities on lands threatened by conversion.